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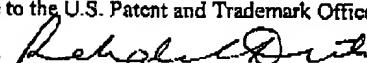
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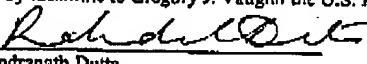
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In the statement of the Examiner's Amendment and Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance dated August 8, 2005, the Examiner provided various reasons for allowance. Applicants will not specifically address or respond herein to the issues/points raised by the Examiner in the Examiner's provided remarks. However, this should not necessarily be viewed as constituting acquiescence by Applicants as to the correctness of some or all of the Examiner's provided remarks.

Moreover, Applicants note that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in every feature of the recited combination of features of the claims in addition to the features noted by the Examiner.

In page 3, line 2 (Item 6) of the Examiner's Amendment and Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance dated August 8, 2005, the Examiner has indicated that claim 21 depended from 22 in the amendment filed on 5/31/2005. In the amendment filed on 5/31/2005

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claim 21 depended from claim 20. However, the Examiner has rewritten the claims correctly in the Examiner's amendment.

The attorney/agent invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 557-2292 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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